the *inter-se* priority on all all India basis. During the first lour years of the Plan, a sum of Rs. 1167 crores have heen allocated for the development of National Highways and works costing about Rs. 2,035,00 crores have been sanctioned.

Stand by aircraft wSth Indian Airlines after bird hit mishap

3321. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW DHURY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleas ed to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 42 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd Nov. 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite often Indian Airlines do not have standby aircrafts after bird hit mishaps which makes it difficult for the organisation to maintain schedule; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) After bird hits, spares are requisitioned by SSB, Telephone or Telex and delivered by the earliest available flight to the station concerned. Where considered necessary, flights are also diverted to carry spares on the spot. O_n occasions, depending[1] upon availability, relief aircraft is arranged to operate the disrupted flight.

Conversion of Railway lines between Guntur to Guntakal

3322. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA JI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert metre-gauge line into broad-gauge between $Guntu_r$ to Guntakal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) A Survey for conversion from MG to BG between Guntur and Dronachel-lam and for a parallel BG line from Kurnool Town to Guntakal via Drona-chellam has been taken up. The length of the $rout_e$ to be surveyed is 470 km and estimated cost Rs. 34.51 lakhs. No action can be taken till the survey is completed and survey report examined.

छात्रवृत्ति का अदा न किया जाना

3323. **श्री दुर्गा प्रसाद जामुदा :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में सेंट जेवियर्स हाई स्कूल चाईबासा के उन छात्रों का, जिनका चयन राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण और राज्य प्रतिभा प्रतियोगिताओं के लिए किया गया था, 1984, 1985 और 1987 के वर्ष के लिए छात्रवृत्ति नहीं दी गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एल. पी. साही) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Allotment of accommodation to the employees of K.V.S.

3324. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHA-KRAVARTY;

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what are the details of norms/ rules that govern allotment of accom-

modation loaned by sponsoring authority of a Kendriya Vidyalaya to its employees;

(b) whether allotment made to teachers of K.V. Barrackpore is in conformity with these norms/rules;

(c) whether some representatives have been received by KVS against the allotments made during 1987-88; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) There are no specific norms/rules governing allotment of accommodation loaned by sponsoring authority of a Kendriya Vidyalaya. However, in such matters "Allotment of residence (Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan) Rules, 1976" are followed.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

रेल दुर्घटनाओं में रेल कर्मचारियों की मृत्यु और उनके आश्रितों के लिए रोजगार

3325. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1987 और 1988 के दौरान किन-किन स्थानों पर रेल दुर्घटनाएं हुईं,

(ख) इन दुर्घटनाओं में मरे यात्रियों और रेल कर्मचारियों की अलग-अलग संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) मृतक रेल कर्मचारियों के कितने आश्रितों को रेल सेवा में नियोजित किया गया ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) : (क) जनवरी, 1987 से नवम्बर, 88 तक 23 महीनों के दौरान जो दुर्घटनाएं हुईं, वे क्षेत्रीय रेलवे के सभी मण्डलों पर हुई थीं।

(ख) इन दुर्घटनाओं में मारे गये यात्रियों तथा रेलवे कर्मचारियों का ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :-

वर्ष	यात्री	रेलवे कर्मचारी
1987	116	28
1988 (30-11-88 तक)	109	17

(ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Declaring state roads as National Highways

3326. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Central Government propose to take over some more State Highways as National Highways;

(b) if so, what are the names of those roads which are likely to be taken up as National Highways;

(c) whether the roads from Hydera. bad to Madras via Nagarjunasagar is also to be included in the National Highways and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the financial implications thereof

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (&) Roads from Cochin to Madurai, Nizamabad to Jagdalpur. Bewar-S'rohi to Kandla and Pathankot to Mandi are proposed to be taken over as National Highways.